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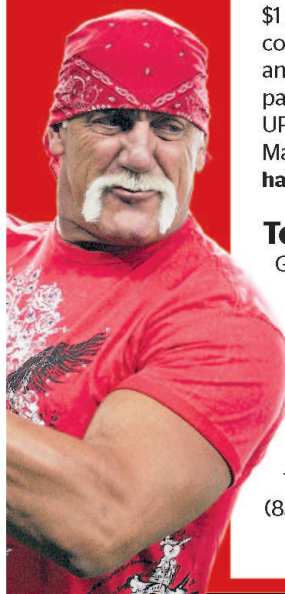
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To win

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To meet

Get a wristband early (the store opens at 9 a.m.) as wrestling legend Hulk Hogan signs copies of his new memoir "My Life Outside the Ring" at 7 p.m. Thursday at Borders (830 N. Michigan Ave.).



A CALL TO ALL PHOTOGRS

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» Check out past themes and winners, visit redeyechicago.com/photos.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Theme: Rain
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TODAY'S FORECAST

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Crews repair parts of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge on Wednesday in San Francisco. The bridge has been closed indefinitely after a rod installed during last month's emergency repairs snapped. **AP**



None shall pass

California's Bay Bridge closed indefinitely after more structural damage

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, closed after 5,000 pounds of metal broke off during rush hour earlier this week, won't reopen to traffic in time for Thursday morning's commute, a California Department of Transportation spokesman said Wednesday.

The bridge, one of the region's major transportation arteries, has been out of commission since Tuesday evening, when metal rods and a cable fell into traffic, leaving one motorist with minor injuries.

The accident resurrected fears about the safety of a span that millions watching the 1989 World Series broadcast saw had failed during a major earthquake.

Tuesday's terrifying scene stirred anger over the constant delays and soaring costs of the still-unfinished new eastern span of the Bay Bridge, which has become the largest public works project in California history.

"I thought I was going into the Bay," said Andrea Nelson, a marketing consultant and personal coach who saw the crossbar and two rods fall and bounce on the road ahead of her as she headed into San Francisco for dinner. She swerved and her car spun out as she ran over the rods, which gashed her tires.

Construction crews worked through Tuesday night fighting winds

WHAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT?

Caltrans spokesman Bart Ney said earlier Wednesday the strong winds likely played a role in the failure, which heightened concerns by some experts about the integrity of the repair and the bridge's safety in an earthquake. Scientists in 2008 said there is a 63 percent chance of a quake similar to the 6.9-magnitude Loma Prieta temblor striking the Bay area in the next 30 years.

that gusted to 35 mph as they brought in heavy machinery to try to move the metal and make repairs. On Wednesday, the strong winds continued to hamper efforts to repair the bridge that carries about 280,000 cars each day.

California Department of Transportation spokesman Bart Ney told reporters Wednesday evening he didn't know when traffic would again be allowed on the bridge.

The pieces that failed were parts of major repairs done last month after state inspectors discovered a crack in an "eyebrow," an important structural beam. The rods that broke were holding a saddle-like cap that had been installed to strengthen the cracked eyebrow.

Caltrans engineers were trying to figure out why the recent repairs—which were supposed to last until the new bridge opened in 2013—failed in less than two months.

NFL under Congress' microscope

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell would not acknowledge a connection between head injuries on the football field and later brain diseases while defending the league's policies on concussions before Congress on Wednesday. **AP, REDEYE**

NOTABLES

» Chairman John Conyers (D-Mich.), asked Goodell whether he thinks there's an injury-disease link. Goodell responded that the NFL isn't waiting for that debate to play out and is taking steps to make the game safer.

"I just asked you a simple question. What is the answer?" persisted Conyers.

» Gay Culverhouse, former president of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was a member of the first of two witness panels scheduled to appear. She said that NFL team doctors are not player advocates, and called for an independent neurologist to be on the sidelines for games.

» Rep. Lamar Smith of Texas, the top Republican on the panel, said that while Congress can highlight the consequences of playing football, "the NFL does not need Congress to referee this issue."

QUOTABLES

"Players get to a point where they refuse to tell the team doctor that they have suffered a concussion ... [because] they know there is a backup player sitting on the bench, waiting to take their position."

—CULVERHOUSE



"Football, like soccer, rugby and even basketball and baseball, involves contact that can produce injuries. We cannot legislate the elimination of injuries from the games without eliminating the games themselves."

—REP. SMITH

THE DIGIT

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A storm that brought the first heavy snow of autumn to a large portion of the Rockies and western plains prompted officials to close schools in Wyoming on Wednesday and was blamed for dozens of accidents in the state and in neighboring Colorado.

Up to 18 inches of snow was forecast in Denver and along the northern Colorado Front Range. As much as 4 feet was possible in the Colorado mountains. Cheyenne was expected to get at least 14 inches before the storm moves off Thursday afternoon.

» Ray Casias clears snow Wednesday from the entrance of the Lafayette Public Library in Colorado.



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**MARK
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MORE BAZER

Mark Bazer hosts "The Interview Show," a talk show at The Hideout (1354 W. Wabansia), Friday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. His guests will include actress Julia Sweeney and fashion designer Maria Pinto. \$5.

Circus outing? Send in the clowns!

Both sides of the family are coming in for Thanksgiving this year. Someone suggested an outing to the circus at the United Center that weekend. Now, doesn't that sound like a barrel of fun?

You can't refuse, Mark, you can't opt out, it's fun for the *whole* family. And your son, think of him. He's never been so excited.

OK, Gina, honey, I'm in. Sure, I'll buy the tickets. Send in the Bazers!

We'll get 14 tickets, heck, we'll buy a whole row—and, keeping in the spirit of the thing, we'll take one car!

But, hold on, what about Grandma? She can't climb those stairs. She oughtn't go, and, hmm, maybe, Gina should stay home, too, keep her company. That's fine—more circus fun for the rest of us.

Although, what about my sister? She'll be nine months pregnant—you want the contortionist to deliver the baby?

Good point. She's out. So is her husband; he'll need to get the suitcase for the hospital ready. And nix their kid. He's only 1 and tends to do what they do.

But otherwise we're still going, right? Of course. My son won't stop talking about it. "I feel like I was born to go to the circus," he keeps saying.

Wait, when are we going again? Saturday morning. Why do you ask? Oh, right. Gina's dad can't make it. He'll be at synagogue—but he promises to pray for the mistreated animals, and the souls of their trainers.

Phew. That relieves the rest of us—and, still, it'll be quite a group!—of any circus-going guilt. Should I book the tickets?

Definitely. But, hey, don't get one for Gina's mom. She's staying home with Gina and her grandmother. Help bridge the generation gap, you know?

Also, one of the Ringling brothers is out as well.

Gotcha. And what about my mom? Official word is: Out. She'll need to help her pregnant daughter—maybe buy diapers in case the stores are all out of them when the baby's born.

OK, this is more manageable anyway. Let me e-mail Gina's cousins and confirm that ... they're out too. They're from the old Soviet Union, and it seems they left precisely so they had the freedom not to do things they don't want to do—going to the circus topping the list.

That still leaves three of us. Er, make that two. My dad's canceled. Won't give a specific reason—but keeps mumbling something about having worked hard and supported his family and is now retired.

OK, son, let's go. But if you ask one more time if you'll get a toy there, you're going in the cannon.

**OK, Gina,
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the tickets.
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OBAMA TODAY

NEW DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWS PRESIDENT ON ROAD FROM CAMPAIGN TO WHITE HOUSE

By **Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz**
REDEYE

Early on in "By the People," a behind-the-scenes documentary chronicling Barack Obama's presidential campaign, viewers meet Ronnie Cho, a field organizer making calls from a cubicle in an Iowa campaign office.

The office is almost empty, reflecting a time, at the start of the Democratic primary, when many had never heard Obama's name.

"It's surreal to think that at one point I had to beg and plead for people to come to a house party in Iowa to meet him," Cho said. "That actually took real convincing."

Fast forward to Election Day, when Obama loomed large as a beacon of hope for a newly enchanted generation. As the ballots rolled in and Grant Park crackled with an electric euphoria, Cho called his mother, crumpled into a chair and wept uncontrollably.

"By the People," which screens Friday at Chicago's Cadillac Theater before premiering Tuesday on HBO, captures Obama's meteoric rise to the presidency through the previously unseen vantage point of the campaign staffers

whose sweat and tears helped get him there.

But a year after Obama's historic election, the mood has sobered.

Political partisanship remains the rule in Washington, and some of Obama's greatest supporters complain that promises of change remain unfulfilled. Amid fights about health care reform and an unemployment rate pushing 10 percent, Obama's job approval rating slid nine points between the second and third quarters of the year, to 53 percent in October—one of the biggest quarter drops in the first year of an elected president, according to Gallup, and a steady decline from the 68 percent approval he enjoyed just after the inauguration.

For filmmaker Alicia Sams, the documentary is coming at the right time.

"What I hope happens is that people see it and remember how engaged they were," said Sams, 45, who lives in Oak Park. "It's not enough to grumble. You have to speak up."

Sams and her collaborator, 33-year-old Amy Rice of New York, both independent filmmakers, started following Obama nine months before he declared his run for president. They



had unique access to Obama, his family and key campaign staffers as they celebrated the thrill of their first victory in Iowa and slogged through the draining battles that followed. Among the intimate moments captured are Michelle Obama at home playing with the kids, her husband blanking as he prepares for a debate, chief strategist David Axelrod confessing primary angst at Chicago's Manny's Deli, and young speech writer Jon Favreau tweaking the iconic words Obama would later deliver to

thousands of supporters.

Actor Ed Norton, whose company produced the film, said the premise was that Obama's candidacy would be "a prism through which the country would reveal itself," with the film ultimately trying to answer the question: Is America ready to elect a black president?

It turned out it was. But a year later, is America happy with how he's doing?

"The campaign was so full of energy, and then all of a sudden, it's like watching paint dry," said

OBAMA APPROVAL RATING

A look at President Obama's job approval ratings after taking office, along with a few memorable moments in his presidency.

JAN. 20

Obama inaugurated.

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DISAPPROVE

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Federal stimulus bill approved.

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DISAPPROVE

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Obama speaks on torture and foreign policy decisions.

APPROVE

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DISAPPROVE

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Documentary crew members and President Obama in the Oval Office. PETE SOUZA/WHITE HOUSE

Davie Decoursey-James, an Obama supporter who lives in Bronzeville. Decoursey-James, 45, said he'll wait to assess until halfway into the presidency.

"I won't allow myself to be disappointed because I just don't think there's been enough time yet," he said.

Hyde Park resident Joseph Dozier, 22, thinks there's plenty to be disappointed about already, including failure to act on gay rights and privacy rights.

Dozier, president of the University Republicans at the University of Chicago, voted for Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) in the election, but said he was "very happy" about Obama's victory and hoped he'd live up to his campaign rhetoric. Instead, Dozier said, "the Obama administration has tried to bite off too much, too soon," and its policies don't look much different from that of former President George W. Bush.

For many Obama supporters, the high may

have subsided, but the hope has not.

"I still am a strong believer that he is going to do the right thing," said Lupe Jimenez, 27, of Clearing. "I think it's just going to take some time for us to get there."

Nikki Snodgrass, 28, who was in the ecstatic crowd at Grant Park on election night, said that while Obama's promised changes are "kind of slow-going," that's to be expected given the obstacles on his plate and the nature of governing.

Still, she said, Obama hasn't lived up to all her expectations. Her biggest letdown was when Obama said he wanted to "move forward" rather than demand accountability in response to the memos he released detailing CIA torture.

"That really bothered me," said Snodgrass, who lives in Lincoln Square. "He always seemed to be such a humanitarian."

Some people revved up during the campaign have lost interest.

Adam Wolf of Uptown said Obama's campaign got him more involved than he'd ever been before—but now that it's no longer in his face, Wolf, 26, said he's been paying less attention, as his life is busy enough holding down four jobs.

One of those jobs is as founder of Waggish Apparel, maker of funny T-shirts for dogs and their owners, which in its own way reflects the dampened passion about Obama. As press about Obama turned negative, Wolf said, he avoided featuring the "Bark Obama" and "All Barack, No Bite" T-shirts at marketing events.

The drop in popularity hasn't discouraged Cho, the campaign field organizer, who said he still feels Obama can unite the country in ways no other politician has or could.

"We've been here before, we've been the underdog," said Cho, now 26 and working as associate director of legislative affairs at the Department of Homeland Security. "I don't feel any less confident than I did a year ago."

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Obama doc not all you'd imagine

Did you know that Barack Obama is a charismatic guy? And that a lot of people like and support him?

You can learn all of this and more in "By the People," an affectionate documentary about Obama's historic campaign that teaches, well, not much of anything. The film does offer excellent access to the big man based on the South Side, spending a lot of time with him along the campaign trail. It just provides no insight about the struggles he faced or the reasons so many people were excited by Obama and volunteered to help.



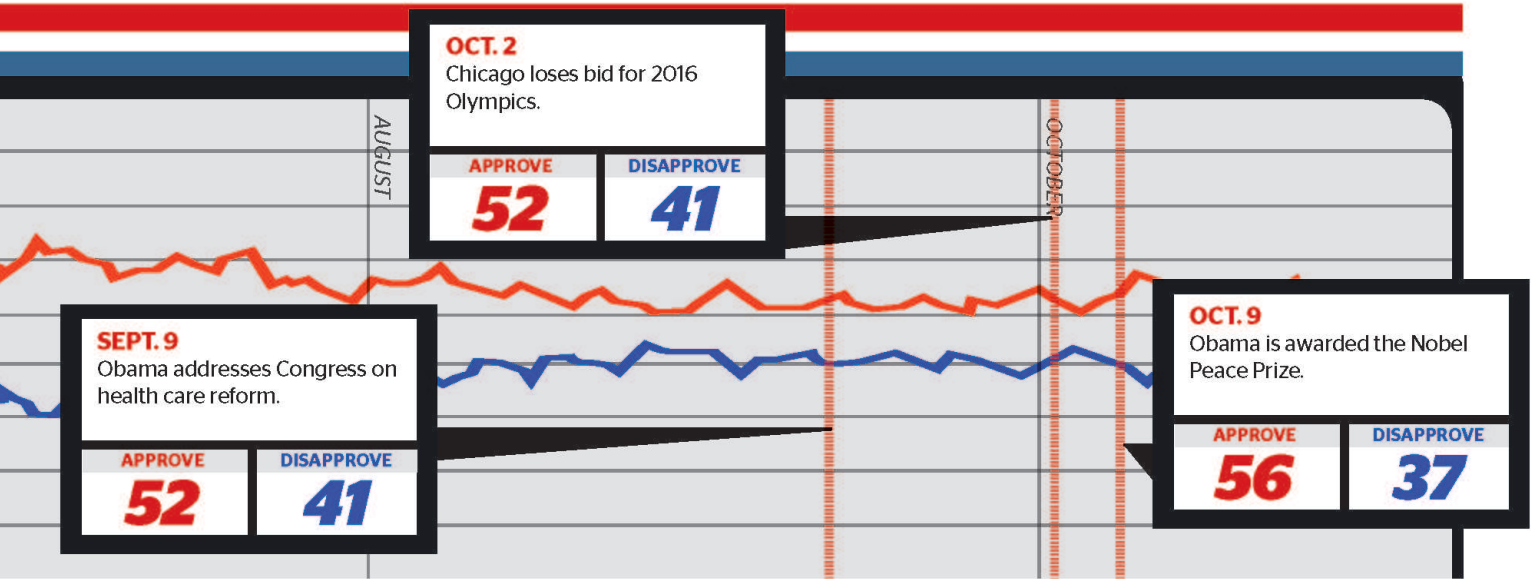
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BY THE PEOPLE (NR)

The message is merely that people wanted to see him take the lead because, you know, he's a born leader. (There is, however, a funny scene of a 9-year-old volunteer doing a pretty impressive job on a cold-call, with his professional demeanor fully contradicted by funny, frustrated facial expressions.) As you might expect, the Obamas come off as a very likable, laid-back, relatable family, but any strain felt from the election process is mostly glossed over.

It's disappointing to get only a surface-level look at a monumental election, but the movie does at least provide this hilarious nugget from Chris Matthews, responding to Obama's win in the very, very preliminary Iowa caucus: "For [Hillary] Clinton, what was once considered inevitable now seems barely likely."

How quickly the political tide turns.



Tahawwur Hussain Rana (center) appeared at a bond hearing Wednesday before federal Magistrate Judge Nan Nolan in Chicago. Rana is charged with plotting a terrorist attack against a Danish newspaper. AP

Tests shed light on Chris Kelly death

Chicago Tribune

Political fundraiser Christopher Kelly, who apparently committed suicide last month after pleading guilty in a federal fraud case, ingested a combination of a pain reliever and rat poison, according to the mayor of Country Club Hills, where Kelly's body was found.

Mayor Dwight Welch said he is planning a news conference within the next 24 hours to announce the toxicology report on Kelly.

Kelly apparently ingested the substances in a rented trailer in Country Club Hills as he was faced with personal turmoil and mounting federal pressure to cooperate in the sweeping corruption case against former Gov. Rod Blagojevich. Kelly was a top fundraiser and adviser to Blagojevich.

Days after Kelly's death, Country Club Hills police said they had determined it was an apparent suicide, pending results of the toxicology tests.

Police said they had reviewed evidence, examined surveillance tapes and interviewed witnesses, including Kelly's girlfriend and two of Kelly's other friends, one of whom had taken some items from the trailer.

On Sept. 11, he went to a rented trailer used by his roofing company, police said. He had earlier purchased items at a nearby Wal-Mart and, according to a source with specific knowledge of the investigation, it was inside the trailer where he ingested numerous pills.

Police later found a sleeping bag on the trailer's floor surrounded by pictures of Kelly's three daughters and an unopened box of rat poison. Police said they also recovered empty bottles of Aleve and Tylenol.

Kelly, 51, had been a close Blagojevich friend and adviser who had been indicted three times on tax, kickback and fraud charges. He also was estranged from his wife and faced serious financial problems, partly due to gambling debts.

DIGIT

\$250,000

Two teens charged in connection with the murders of an elderly Indiana couple were each ordered held on \$250,000 bail and assigned public defenders Wednesday during a brief court hearing. Murder charges have not been filed against Reo Thompson, 17, and Gregory Brooks, 18, in the deaths of Ruby McClendon, 76, and Milton McClendon, 78.



DAY IN COURT

ATTORNEY SAYS TERROR SUSPECT COULD HAVE BEEN DUPED

Associated Press

Prosecutors urged a federal judge Wednesday to deny bond to one of two Chicago men charged with plotting a terrorist attack against a Danish newspaper, while the man's lawyer argued that his client could have been the innocent dupe of an alleged coconspirator.

Tahawwur Hussain Rana, 48, was a danger to the community and a flight risk and therefore should not be released on bond, Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Collins told federal Magistrate Judge Nan Nolan.

The husky, full-bearded Rana appeared at the hearing wearing the bright orange jumpsuit of a federal prisoner but did not say anything to the judge.

Hours before the hearing, prosecutors amended the complaint against Rana, adding a charge of providing material support to terrorism. He already had been charged with conspiring to provide material support to terrorism.

The new charge did not add major factual allegations against Rana.

The complaint says Rana—a Canadian

national who was born in Pakistan and owns a grocery store and immigration service in Chicago—provided travel services and other help to another man charged in the case, David Coleman Headley, as Headley scouted out the offices of Denmark's Jyllands-Posten newspaper for a possible terrorist attack.

The newspaper published 12h cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad in 2005 that triggered outrage throughout the Muslim world.

The cartoonist, 74-year-old Kurt Westergaard, said in an interview Tuesday with Jyllands-Posten that threats from the Islamic world drove him underground, living under the protection of the Danish intelligence service.

Rana's attorney, Patrick Blegen, told Nolan the evidence in an FBI affidavit outlining allegations against his client could easily support the notion that he was merely an innocent dupe of Headley and knew nothing about any plan to attack the Danish newspaper.

"The weight of the evidence here is not

ONGOING

The judge said she needed more information and set another hearing in the case for Tuesday, although she said she wouldn't decide the matter then either.

as much as the government has told you," Blegen said in urging Nolan to free his client on bond.

Prosecutors say Headley, whose former name was Daood Gilani, envisioned a plan to murder the cartoonist and the newspaper's former cultural editor.

Rana will remain at the Metropolitan Correctional Center. Blegen said Rana suffers from an old shoulder injury that makes it hard for him to press a button that works the water faucet in his cell, and that Rana needs to see a doctor.

Blegen said two of Rana's brothers in New Jersey were willing to post their homes as bond and relatives in Canada would post "what amounts to their life savings" to get him out of federal custody pending resolution of the case.

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Daley takes on homelessness

Chicago Tribune

Mayor Daley on Wednesday highlighted his proposal to spend an extra \$1.4 million next year on programs aimed at ending homelessness by pointing out a recent spike in the number of people at Chicago shelters.

Daley said a city count done in January showed the city's homeless population had dropped 10 percent to 5,170 in the past two years. But the mayor said that number appears to have grown since then.

"The effect of the national economic recession can clearly be seen on the street [and in] foreclosed homes," Daley said.

In Daley's new budget, which aldermen are now debating at hearings, \$1.4 million from parking meter lease proceeds would be dedicated to programs that are part of the city's Program to End Homelessness.

Half of that new money would increase capacity at homeless shelters and their support services. The other half would be spent

on the more than 1,000 homeless people or those at risk of becoming homeless with various support services.

Nancy Radner, chief executive officer of the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness, said programs aimed at getting the homeless off the streets and into some sort of housing had been successful. Since 2003, when the city's plan was launched, the number of homeless on the streets has dropped by 38 percent, she said.

No trick, just treat



Hudson, a male 2-year-old polar bear, jumps on a pumpkin Wednesday to break it open at the Brookfield Zoo. Animals were given pumpkins as part of a zoowide behavioral enrichment program—and as a Halloween treat. **HEATHER CHARLES/TRIBUNE**

Person killed by Blue Line train

A person was hit and killed by a CTA Blue Line train Wednesday afternoon at the Monroe Street subway station in the Loop, authorities said. Northbound and southbound trains temporarily operated on a single track between the Grand Avenue station and the Racine Avenue station, bypassing Monroe, according to a CTA spokeswoman. She added that shuttle buses were operating in both directions between the Grand and Racine stations.

150 years in student's murder

A Chicago man was sentenced to 150 years in prison Wednesday for killing a 14-year-old high school honor student in 2006 as he tried to shoot two other men. Carail Weeks, 28, was convicted last month of the slaying of Starkesia Reed and the attempted murders of two drug dealers who were the intended targets. Reed was at her Englewood home preparing for school when a bullet crashed through a front window and struck her in the head.

Seniors' free rides scaled back?

Lawmakers are thinking about scaling back free bus and train rides for all but the poorest seniors to help cash-strapped transit agencies, a move that carries the risk of alienating a large group of voters. That's why the plan rolled out Wednesday by legislative leaders and transit officials to curtail free rides faces an uncertain future in the two days left in the fall session. Under the legislation, seniors would qualify for free rides only if they met income requirements set by the state's Circuit Breaker program. **TRIBUNE**

Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Grand Boulevard, which includes part of Bronzeville, saw three homicides this week.

An 18-year-old man was shot to death in the 4200 block of South Prairie Avenue on Tuesday, according to preliminary police information.

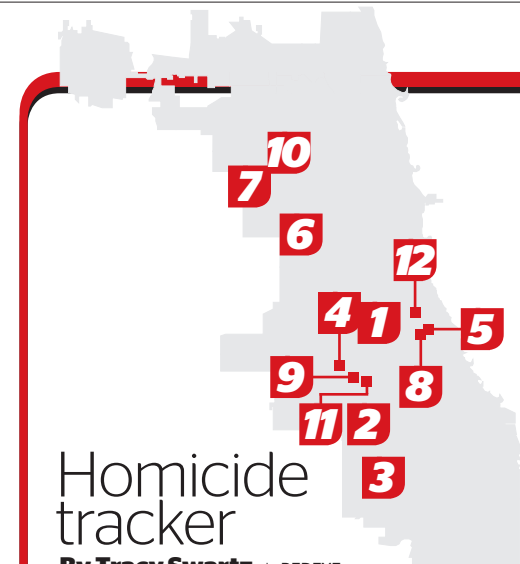
On Sunday, a 44-year-old man was shot to death in the 4900 block of South Langley Avenue while a 25-year-old man was stabbed to death near 50th Street and South St. Lawrence Avenue, police said.

Grand Boulevard this year has seen nine homicides, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data, and eight of the slayings occurred in the last five months.

Citywide, there have been 33 homicides recorded so far this month, including a fatal car crash that killed two people in West Englewood. Chicago police recorded 46 murders in October 2008. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Homicides from Oct. 21 to 4 p.m. Wednesday (Note: The South Ashland Avenue location had two victims; all other locations had one victim.)

- 1 1100 BLOCK OF W. 47TH ST.**
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- 2 8600 BLOCK OF S. LAFLIN ST.**
Date: Oct. 23 Cause: Gunshot
- 3 10500 BLOCK OF S. PEORIA ST.**
Date: Oct. 24 Cause: Gunshot
- 4 6300 BLOCK OF S. ROCKWELL ST.**
Date: Oct. 25 Cause: Gunshot
- 5 4900 BLOCK OF S. LANGLEY AVE.**
Date: Oct. 25 Cause: Gunshot
- 6 3900 BLOCK OF W. GRENSHAW ST.**
Date: Oct. 25 Cause: Gunshot
- 7 5900 BLOCK OF W. WALTON ST.**
Date: Oct. 25 Cause: Gunshot
- 8 5000 BLOCK OF S. ST. LAWRENCE AVE.**
Date: Oct. 25 Cause: Stabbing
- 9 6700 BLOCK OF S. DAMEN AVE.**
Date: Oct. 26 Cause: Gunshot
- 10 2200 BLOCK OF N. TRIPP AVE.**
Date: Oct. 26 Cause: Gunshot
- 11 6800 BLOCK OF S. ASHLAND AVE.**
Date: Oct. 27 Cause: Gunshot
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Balloon boy investigation

1 A special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate allegations the Larimer County, Colo. sheriff violated privacy laws in the case of the runaway balloon that was believed to be carrying a young boy.

Gang rape charges

2 Three more people have been arrested in connection with the gang rape and beating of a 15-year-old girl outside her high school homecoming dance. Five people have been taken into custody in the attack that occurred Saturday in the San Francisco Bay area.

iPhone killer?

Motorola and Verizon Wireless on Wednesday unveiled the Droid, a smart phone that will test whether the companies can use software from Google to chip away at the dominance of Apple's iPhone. It will cost \$199.99 after a \$100 mail-in rebate.

1st woman leader

3 Germany's Lutheran Church has elected a woman to lead the nation's Protestants for the first time. Margot Kaessmann was voted into the church's top position Wednesday.

No tight pants

4 Muslim women would be banned from wearing tight pants in a devoutly Islamic district of Indonesia's Aceh province under proposed regulations to take effect Jan. 1, an official said Wednesday.

Proper Halloween

5 Britain's authority on etiquette, Debrett's, issued its first guidance Wednesday on how to behave during Halloween. It has only been recently that British stores have swelled with Halloween stock and trick-or-treaters have canvassed streets for candy.

THE DIGIT

3.6%

The number of buyers snapping up new homes dipped unexpectedly last month as the effects of a temporary tax credit for first-time owners started to wear off. The 3.6 percent drop in September's new home sales, reported by the Commerce Department on Wednesday, was the first decline since March and a distinct sign of weakness in a market that had rebounded strongly over the summer.



A man stands in front of an explosion Wednesday caused by car bomb that injured more than 200 and destroyed much of Peshawar's Mina Bazaar. **AP**

Car bomb kills more than 100

6 **PESHAWAR, Pakistan** A car bomb struck a busy market in northwestern Pakistan on Wednesday, killing 100 people—mostly women and children—as visiting Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pledged U.S. support for Islamabad's campaign against Islamic militants.

More than 200 people were wounded in the blast in the main northwestern city of Peshawar, the deadliest in a surge of attacks by suspected insurgents this month. The government blamed militants seeking to avenge an army offensive launched this month against al-Qaida and Taliban in their stronghold close to the Afghan border.

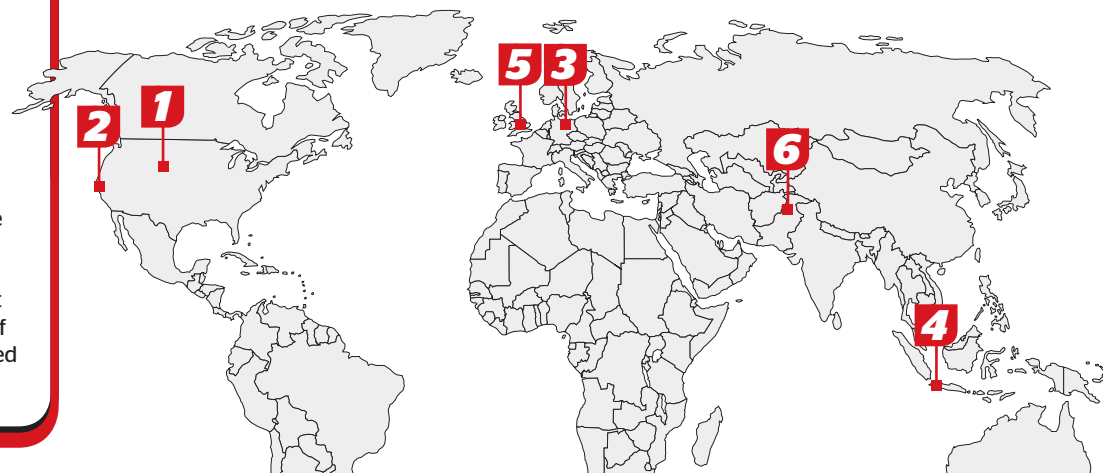
The bombing was the deadliest since explosions hit homecoming festivities for former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto in Karachi in October 2007, killing about 150 people. Bhutto

was later slain in a separate attack.

Wednesday's bomb destroyed much of the Mina Bazaar in Peshawar's old town, a warren of narrow alleys clogged with stalls and shops selling dresses, toys and cheap jewelry that drew many female shoppers and children in the conservative city.

The blast collapsed buildings, including a mosque, and set scores of shops ablaze. The wounded sat amid burning debris and parts of bodies as a huge plume of gray smoke rose above the city.

Crying for help, men tried to pull survivors from beneath wreckage. One man carried away a baby with a bloody face and a group of men rescued a young boy covered in dust, but others found only bodies of the dead. A two-story building collapsed as firefighters doused it with water, triggering more panic.



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Is it too much to ask that Eva Longoria Parker support her husband Tony in person?



BULLS GUT CHECK LIST

TO IMPROVE ON LAST YEAR'S PLAYOFF SEASON, CHICAGO HAS SPECIFIC GOALS TO MEET, HOLES TO AVOID

Chicago Tribune

Close to six months ago, the Bulls trudged off the Celtics' famed parquet floor, losers in a Game 7 that closed one of the most epic playoff series in NBA history.

Since that May 2 game, the Bulls have lost Ben Gordon to free agency, drafted forwards James Johnson and Taj Gibson and promised to build on the promise they showed during that series.

Their chance begins Thursday night at the United Center against the Spurs. One night later, the Bulls travel to, ahem, Boston.

This time, Kevin Garnett won't be injured.

"He'll be pretty excited," Joakim Noah said, smiling. "But we will be too."

There are three things that need to happen for the Bulls to beat last season's 41-41 mark—and three things they must avoid.

THE BULLS MUST AVOID ...

Injuries

X The Bulls are deeper this season and actually weathered last season's injuries fairly well. But with a brutal early schedule that features 10 of the first 15 games on the road, a lack of cohesion caused from massive preseason injuries could play a role. "It's a concern," guard Kirk Hinrich said.

A subpar Luol Deng

X The good news about Deng's first preseason since missing last season's final 29 games is that he didn't miss a practice or game. The bad news is he did miss shots, finishing at just 38 percent. "I'm not worried about it," Deng said. "I feel very confident going into this season."

Coaching stumbles

X Coach Vinny Del Negro has raised this issue himself, agreeing all coaches need to improve each season. "I did some good things last season, and there are areas in which I need to improve," he said. Del Negro rode a very tight rotation down the stretch last season and how the second-year coach handles having more depth, as well as late-game situations, will be scrutinized closely.

Derrick Rose to start Thursday

On Thursday, Derrick Rose finally will take the court for the first time since injuring the posterior tibialis tendon in his right ankle Oct. 2 in Indiana.

"I can't wait," Rose said. "I'm about 80 percent. Hopefully by the end of the month, I should be back to my regular self. My explosiveness isn't all the way there."

Tony Parker's is. Rose knows what that means for his defensive assignment against the Spurs.

"His game is running, and I'm going to have to chase him around," Rose said. "He's a very quick and smart player."

Coach Vinny Del Negro said Rose's minutes would be determined by how his ankle and defensive prowess against

Parker are faring.

Rose, John Salmons, Luol Deng, Tyrus Thomas and Joakim Noah worked as the first unit in Wednesday's final practice.

Del Negro wouldn't reveal his starters officially — other than Rose — but did say Brad Miller, Taj Gibson and Kirk Hinrich definitely would play off the bench. Whether the rotation expands beyond eight players to include the other rookie, James Johnson, remains to be seen.

"If we stay healthy, minutes will be scarce," Del Negro said. "Rookies tend to make more mistakes than others. James the last few days has done a better job defensively. He's understanding things better, so that's positive." **TRIBUNE**

James Johnson
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THE BULLS MUST ...

D it up

✓ The mantra has been chanted since last season ended—“Defense will be our focus.” It is encouraging—even if it’s preseason—the Bulls led the league in allowing just 40.3 percent shooting.

“We’re better defensively,” Del Negro said. “The trust factor takes time to build. The communication and rotations have gotten sharper. Now it’s a matter of putting that in games that matter and trusting your teammates.”

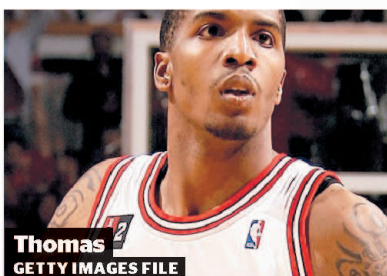
Added Noah: “We understand our rotations better. Guys are more committed to it.”

Find a clutch player:

✓ Gordon is gone. Derrick Rose is ascending. And John Salmons’ cool and calm demeanor lends itself perfectly to crunch time.

Even Rose admits he didn’t produce often enough in clutch moments last season but sounds eager to assume that responsibility.

“I love to have the ball in my hands then,” Rose said.



Thomas
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Get consistency from Noah and Tyrus Thomas:

✓ Noah has bulked up, turned completely serious and continued to exhibit the ability to pass, rebound and run the floor that attracted the Bulls to him in the first place.

The question, of course, is whether he can do so for an entire 82-game season.

“Playing in the playoffs gave me a taste,” Noah said. “I loved how much more competitive it is than the regular season and how you have to focus in all 48 minutes.”

Tyrus Thomas played well in the preseason when not injured or coming off the bench for Gibson, a move the fourth-year forward didn’t like. If he can channel aggression and athleticism into focus and consistency, the Bulls should thrive.



Derrick Rose
and Joakim Noah
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A-list matchups

Happy Association Day, Chicago! We’re jumping head-first into Bulls basketball with an off-season’s worth of expectations firmly in hand. To give you an idea of what to expect this season, here are the Top Ten Bulls Games to Watch in 2009-10.

At Memphis March 16

10 D. Rose and the Bulls might need some help to pass this test. Led by O.J. Mayo, the Grizzlies aren’t the guaranteed “W” they once were.

At Milwaukee Nov. 30

9 By this, the last game of the dreaded circus trip, we should have a pretty good idea of what we have in My Coach Vinny and Co.

Vs. L.A. Clippers Feb. 2

8 Scoring 100 against the Clippers is as easy as dropping 45 on the Bears. Which means free tacos for everyone!

Vs. Utah March 9

7 Fighting Illini product Deron Williams returns to the city that worships him as if he were one of their own.

Vs. L.A. Lakers Dec. 15

6 Phil Jackson’s off-Broadway production of the Bulls Dynasty comes to town! Kobe Bryant stars as Jordan, Lamar Odom as Pippen and Ron Artest as Rodman.

Vs. Detroit Dec. 2

5 In his return to the UC, Ben Gordon’s gonna be firing shots faster than Tommie Harris can come up with an excuse for missing practice.

Vs. San Antonio Thursday

4 Make sure you slam some coffee beforehand because Tim Duncan and Co.’s game could put an insomniac to sleep.

At New Orleans Jan. 29

3 If you want to be the best, you’ve got to beat the best. Rose vs. Chris Paul is about as good as it gets.

At Boston Friday

2 Adding Rasheed Wallace to a team that already acted like a bunch of pompous prima-donnas cements the C’s status as Chicago’s most-hated NBA rival.

At Cleveland Nov. 5

1 I’m thinking LeBron James and Shaq make a better WWE Tag Team than anything. Though Shaq in spandex would have to come with a warning label.



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First look

Jay-Z and Alicia Keys were rained out at the World Series opener. Unfortunately, these five weren't. Play along at redeye.chicago.com/5on5.



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1 What are going to keep a close eye on during the Bulls opener Thursday night?

"The Office" and "30 Rock."

Making sure Joakim Noah's head doesn't get snared by passing fur trappers.

The IncrediBulls! Benny! The Dunkin Donuts race! They're all awesome!

My calendar. After Thursday just 81 more games till the 2010 free agent frenzy!

The infamous ankle of Derrick Rose.

2 Which Bulls player will surprise people this season?

Derrick Rose. He'll follow in the glorious footsteps of Geovany Soto and Matt Forte.

That guy whose last name is a fish ... Bobby Tilapia?

Aaron Gray. Guy's awesome!

One of those guys that isn't Derrick Rose.

I'm gonna go with this John Salmons guy. Now, please don't ask me why.

3 Make a crazy prediction for Game 2 of the World Series.

In the bottom of the ninth, with the game on the line, an umpire will get a call right.

The only man who'll reach second base will be Steve Phillips.

It might be cold. Crazy!

Pedro Martinez dives into the Legends Suite to fight Don Zimmer. Again.

Players will be so tired from Game 1, then watching "Next Top Model" on Channel 9 that the game will be postponed.

4 What have you heard/not heard from the Bears this week that worries you?

I've tuned them out this week. So I'm not worried. Just still sick to my stomach.

Not encouraged to hear the D-Line being referred to as "Swiss cheese."

Have they replaced everyone yet? No? That worries me.

Lovie's passionate postgame reaction Sunday: "It happens."

Not worried. I think they know they sucked so bad last week it won't happen again—at least this soon!

5 Chris Chelios made his debut with the Wolves. What did you expect out of him?

Since when did the Wolves switch to playing wheelchair hockey?

Lovely to see the Rascal Mobility Scooter League up and running.

Lotta wheezing.

An A-list crowd. Cusack, Vedder, famous Greek people.

Really people, really? You know I know nothing about hockey.

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Sports scares

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Who is your scariest teammate?

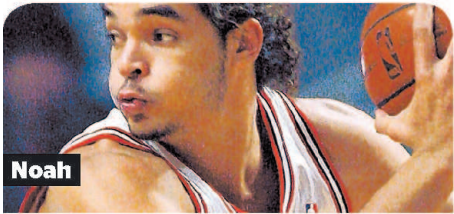
Joakim Noah: Jerome James. Not because of how big he is and all that. But because the other day he came in and put a song on by Soulja Boy called "LOL Smiley Face." And it's like for 12-year-olds. And for me, that was pretty scary.
Desmond Clark: Olin Kreutz.
Nick Roach: I wouldn't mess with Rashied Davis because he's from L.A.
Patrick Kane: Dustin Byfuglien. He's 250 pounds and just looks like a mean guy. But he's actually one of the nicest kids on the team.

Scariest movie?

Noah: I stay away from those all the time. Why would I want to be scared?
Clark: I don't watch scary movies [now], but I used to watch "Friday the 13th" back then.
Roach: "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," the first remake.
Kane: I like the "Saw" movies.

Worst costume you ever wore?

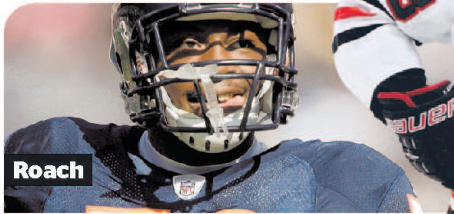
Noah: That's a close call between a Dracula once and the time I dressed up as a pumpkin.
Clark: Throwback basketball player with short shorts in 2000. We had a party out in Denver.
Roach: I was Spider-Man one time when I was younger, probably 8 or 9.
Kane: When I was a little kid I was Humpty Dumpty so that would be right up there.



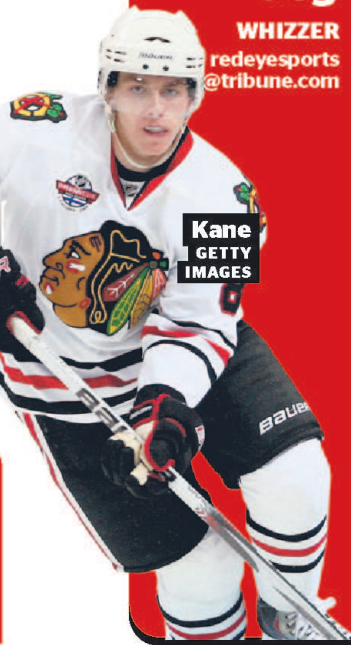
Noah



Clark



Roach



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Mesa, Ariz., residents might vote on a Cubs Spring Training plan next year. Surprisingly, they are not voting to send them away.

WORLD SERIES Game 2: N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia
6:30 p.m. Fox
I'm already bored.

NHL Blackhawks at Nashville
7 p.m. CSN
If Patrick Kane (left) can score a crazy goal like he did Monday, I'm watching every game.

UFL N.Y. Sentinels vs. California
6 p.m. Vs.
All the action is in NYC this week. Although, classifying the UFL as "action" is a stretch.

Marian Hossa, who took another big step in his rehabilitation from shoulder surgery, practiced Wednesday with the Blackhawks. Jonathan Toews is still sidelined with a concussion.

Tommie Harris returned to Bears practice Wednesday in full pads after missing all last week and last Sunday's game against Cincinnati. Adewale Ogunleye sat out with an ankle injury.

» **World Series—Game 1:** Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Yankees 1 » Cubs Convention tickets go on sale Wednesday. » Rockford 3, Wolves 2

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'Hood hangs

Three low-key bars vie for your attention

By Lisa Arnett and Matt McGuire

As much as we're all watching our wallets these days, we're still going out. So though there aren't many multi-million dollar nightclubs coming down the pike, neighborhood joints are still going strong. Three new 'hood hangs have opened their doors in Wicker Park, Irving Park and the West Loop, complete with menus boasting fun, feel-good staples—including, of course, the obligatory sliders. Do they stand a chance to become your new go-to? Here's the rundown.

Pitchfork Food & Saloon

2922 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-866-2010

Vibe: The "saloon" part of the name isn't just a cutesy add-on; it's what this week-old spot is going for. Everything from the driftwood coat rack to the extensive whiskey list has a Southwest vibe that's more polished than rough 'n' tumble. The owners also run Cordis Brothers Supper Club in Lakeview, which means plenty of delicious Cordis Brothers barbecue options grace the menu.

Fan base: Thankful Irving Park/Albany Park denizens. The area has its share of comfy dives, but it's low (real low) on pubs with a decent menu.

Accessibility: One mile south of the Francisco Brown Line stop. If you're driving, there's plenty of street parking.

Best daily deal: Half-price bourbon drinks and \$5 pulled-pork sandwiches (with a side) on Tuesdays

Slider spin: Four to an order (\$8). Mix and match from barbecue pulled pork, beef brisket and cheeseburger options.

Bonus: Tons and tons of dependable Southwest-inspired menu options ... and edamame? Yes, edamame.

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6 Corners Sports Bar

1950 W. North Ave. 773-235-5700

Vibe: The look of this inoffensive green-painted and wood-trimmed bar is about as creative as the name. A mammoth projector behind the bar and 13 flat screens plus loud-and-clear sound add up to optimal game-watching conditions. Fried fare goes a bit beyond the basics with a dozen funky dips such as cilantro ranch dressing and wasabi-ginger sauce.

Fan base: Wicker Park and Bucktown sports fans who usually watch the game at Piece but aren't in the mood for pizza.

Accessibility: Right off the Damen Blue Line stop

Best daily deal: \$8 Miller Lite pitchers and \$10 for a dozen jumbo wings on weekends and Mondays

Slider spin: 8 kinds (\$6.95-\$8.95 for three). Fried chicken or pulled pork sliders? Appetizing. Tilapia slider? Not so much. Points for mini-pretzel buns.

Bonus: Three words: Mini. Funnel. Cakes. Prepare to leave happy (and coated in powdered sugar).

New Line Tavern

201 N. Clinton St. 312-212-5463

Vibe: A cozy, clean-cut and contemporary mix of new meets old, with freshly upholstered booths tucked into the vintage architecture of the former Chicago & North Western Railway Powerhouse building.

Fan base: West Loop condo-owning couples going out for burgers instead of ordering takeout, commuters who missed the Metra at nearby Ogilvie.

Accessibility: Right off the Clinton Green and Pink Line stop

Best daily deal: None on the docket yet, but generous specialty drinks such as the Orange Bourbon Press (bourbon, Grand Marnier and ginger ale muddled with orange) are a reasonable \$6 every day.

Slider spin: The classic patty with caramelized onions is tasty, but the remoulade-slathered crabcake sliders are the standout (\$6.95-\$7.95 for three).

Bonus: Upgrading the standard skinny fries to the garlic butter-laden, asiago-dusted New Line fries is so worth the 75-cent upcharge.

Top 5 low-key openings of the year

ROOTSTOCK

A cozy, unpretentious Humboldt Park hang where beer gets equal billing with wine. (954 N. California Ave.)

THE CROSSROADS

A West Loop fave for pint-sipping and sports-watching. (1120 W. Madison St.)

SIMONE'S BAR

Pilsen's go-to for local beer, laid-back bartenders and tasty bar food with a few Latin twists. (960 W. 18th St.)

SQUARE

A fine place to find yourself in Avondale when Kuma's is overcrowded. (2849 W. Belmont Ave.)

THE BAD APPLE

This ultra-casual North Center spot rocks solid burgers and beer. (4300 N. Lincoln Ave.)

—METROMIX STAFF

best bets

By Rebecca Palmore
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Wine tasting

Juicy Wine Company,
694 N. Milwaukee Ave.
312-492-6620

Don't let the demure label fool you: Little Jonathan Winery is the brainchild of crunk artist Lil Jon. Try his cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay with snacks. 7 p.m. \$35.

Pumpkin carving

Sheffield's, 3258 N. Sheffield Ave.
773-281-4989

If you have yet to carve a geometric mug into the side of a smooth-faced pumpkin, consider this your final warning. Arrive at 5 p.m. for first dibs on free gourds. No cover.



Dance with the Dead

Bon V,
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Bash Events transforms the two-story club into a creepy fun house for its 14th annual costume party. 9 p.m. Friday. Through Saturday. \$10. 312-282-7998

X-ecutioner's Ball

Excalibur, 632 N. Dearborn St.
312-266-1944

Don't hold back for this costume contest. The pot swells to \$15,000 in cash and prizes over two nights; \$1,000 is the largest individual offering. 7 p.m. Through Saturday. \$10-\$15.



Hottie Halloween

Flirty Girl Fitness,
1325 W. Randolph St.
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Work up a scary sweat with a "Thriller"-themed pole or dance class, then grab a cocktail and get styled for your night out. Includes VIP access to Manor (642 N. Clark St.). \$40. 4 p.m. RSVP required.

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Davenport's Piano Bar and Cabaret,
1383 N. Milwaukee Ave.
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Take a ride on the psychic circuit with Sidney Friedman, who infuses his 11th annual show with telepathic techniques. 8 p.m. Through Sunday. \$17 plus a two-drink minimum.



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Italian unleashed

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Fame da Lupo translates roughly to "hungry like the wolf," but Lubo Yordanov didn't swipe the name of his new restaurant from Duran Duran. The Italian phrase fits his desire to

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Fame da Lupo
1463-65 W. Leland Ave.
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satisfy the famished, he says—and it's a lot sexier than the American equivalent, "I could eat a horse."

The menu at the Uptown BYOB, which Yordanov opened about three weeks ago with his wife, Kesinee Tang, and partner Vladi Venev, leans Italian, but it

is accented with touches from Yordanov's native Bulgaria. There are salads, pastas and some fairly standard appetizers (bruschetta, garlic bread, fried zucchini, etc.) on the menu, but you'll want to skip over those. Pizzas aren't really the draw here either, though the kitchen turns out reasonably priced (\$9-\$20.50) thin-crust and hand-tossed versions with toppings ranging from

standards such as tomato-basil to more creative combos like potato-dill-garlic and bacon-onion-fried egg.

The real values are on the sandwich menu, an easily overlooked lineup just five strong, all served on thick slices of French bread from Artemio's Bakery. Yordanov's specialty is a meatball sandwich (\$5.50) made with melted mozzarella, lutenitza (a Bulgarian tomato- and sweet red pepper-based sauce) and two pork meatballs. Yes, just two. But before you think you're getting ripped off, consider these meatballs: They're as big as hockey pucks and flattened to fit the sandwich—more patties than balls, really. They're also unusually juicy. Yordanov first grills then pan fries them, which adds some texture to the outside and locks in flavor from onion, cumin and tsubritsa, a Bulgarian herbal seasoning.

Nearly as filling is the signature Fame da Lupo sandwich (\$6), spread with lutenitza and piled with hunks of feta and thinly sliced lukanka, a pungent dry salami spiced with cumin and fenugreek. Less adventurous options include a veggie and cheese sandwich (\$5.75) and a simple ham, egg and cheese (\$5.25) version.

Though there's a candle flickering on every table in the 40-seat orange- and green-walled dining room, Fame da Lupo comes up a bit short on ambiance. Personable, chatty service and the BYOB policy make up for it, but carryout and delivery are good options too.

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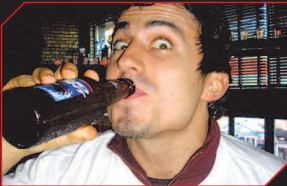
As Alicia (Julianna Margulies) works with Will on the appeal of a death row inmate, she agrees to a conjugal visit with Peter in order to get information from him since her client was convicted under Peter's regime as state's attorney. [New episode]



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BUD LIGHT RED

10pin
bowling lounge

SATURDAY

- \$5 Van Gogh Vodka Drinks
- \$6 Van Gogh Bombs

SUNDAY

- \$3 Miller Lite and MGD Bottles
- \$4 Tommy Bahama Mai-Tai
- \$9 Sampler Platters
- \$12 Extra Large Pizzas
- \$7 Steak or Chicken Nachos
- \$5 Van Gogh Vodka Drinks
- \$6 Van Gogh Bombs

MONDAY

- \$3 Coors Light Drafts
- \$4 Svedka Cocktails
- \$5 10Pin Burgers

330 N. State
312.644.0300

BULL & BEAR
BAR, GRILL, VANTAGE POINT

SATURDAY

- \$3 Bud Lights
- \$5 Bloody Marys
- 1/2 Priced Wings
- \$3 Drafts with Mug Club Membership
- \$5 Crackback Shots

1st place winner of Wingfest '09!

SUNDAY

- \$3 Bud Lights
- \$5 Bloody Marys
- 1/2 priced wings
- \$3 Drafts with Mug Club Membership
- \$5 Crackback Shots

Followed by Chicago's Hottest Industry Night

MONDAY

- \$3 Bud Lights
- \$5 Bloody Marys
- 1/2 priced wings
- \$3 Drafts with Mug Club Membership
- \$5 Crackback Shots

Home of the Table Tap!
email: football@bullbearbar.com
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312.527.5973

CAGNEY'S

SATURDAY

- \$14 Miller Light and Coors Light Buckets
- \$6 Miller Light and Coors Light Pitchers
- 1/2 off all Appetizers

SUNDAY

- \$14 Miller Light and Coors Light Buckets
- \$6 Miller Light and Coors Light Pitchers
- 1/2 price sandwiches

MONDAY

- 1/2 Price pizzas
- 25c wings
- \$3 Pints

2142 N. Clybourn
773.857.1111

Casey MORAN'S
WRIGLEVILLE • CHICAGO

OSU TAILGATE PACKAGE

\$30 per person, begins 1 hour before the game and lasts until 1 hour after the game. Includes: Scarlet Mug and Bud Light drafts, Tito's Vodka Cocktails and food from the grill!

OTHER OSU SPECIALS

- \$7 Scarlet Mugs, \$4 Refills
- \$4 Burning River Drafts
- \$15 Tito's Bloody Mary Pitchers
- \$15 Tito's Vodka Lemonade Pitchers

BEARS SPECIALS

- Brunch buffet: 10am-3pm, \$10 per person
- \$12 Miller Lite Buckets
- \$15 Tito's Bloody Mary Pitchers
- \$15 Tito's Vodka Lemonade Pitchers

3660 N. Clark St
773.755.4444

DISTRICT
BAR

SATURDAY

- \$3 domestics with a jersey on

SUNDAY

- \$1 Coors Lt until kickoff
- \$15 buckets all day
- Bloody Mary Bar
- \$50 1/2 bottles of Jameson

170 W. Ontario St
312.337.3477

DUFFEY'S
Tavern Grille

SATURDAY

- Michigan Football
- \$8 domestic drafts in 32-oz mugs
- \$6 Bloody Mary bar
- Brunch from 10am-3pm

SUNDAY

- ALL NFL action!
- \$6 Bloody Mary bar
- \$15.95 Brunch buffet from 10am-3pm

MONDAY

- \$2.50 bottles of Corona, Corona Light and Pacifico
- \$4 All Wraps

420 1/2 W. Diversey Pkwy
773.549.9090

DURKIN'S
CHICAGO

SATURDAY

- Illinois Football
- \$25 Football Feast from 9am-5pm includes all day cookout and domestic drafts

SUNDAY

- Steelers Football
- \$3 you call its featuring 16-ounce Miller Lite cans

MONDAY

- \$3 You Call Its

810 W. Diversey Pkwy
773.525.2515

THE FIRKIN AND PHEASANT
A FIRKIN FREEHOUSE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FUNDAY

We're A Michigan State Bar

- \$10 Coors Light Pitcher (\$2.50 Pints)
- 1/2 PRICE JUMBO WINGS!
- 1/2 PRICE Cajun Chips (All Day)
- \$4 Blood Mary
- \$5 Long Island (\$18 Pitcher)
- \$3.50 Champagne & Mimosa
- \$15 Kenwood Champagne Bottles
- \$5 Red Bull Bombs

NFL SUNDAY EXTRA

- \$3 ALL Draft Pints (\$12 Pitchers)
- \$15 Bucket Select Imports (\$5 Bottles)
- \$12 Bucket Select Domestic (\$5 Bottles)

MNF MONDAY FOOTBALL SPECIALS

- 1/2 PRICE JUMBO WINGS!
- 1/2 PRICE All Appetizers (All Day)
- \$10 Coors Light Pitcher (\$2.50 Pints)
- \$3.50 Margarita (\$14 Pitcher)
- \$3 Bottle Corona/Corona Light (\$15 Bucket of 5)
- \$5 Red Bull Bombs

670 W. Diversey Pkwy
773.327.7040

the GRANT
Eat Well

SATURDAY

- \$7 32oz Bud Light Souvenir mugs
- \$3 Shiner Bock
- \$3 Bloody Mary Bar
- \$10 Brunch

SUNDAY

- \$3 Domestic
- \$3 Bloody Mary Bar
- \$3 Bombs
- \$10 Brunch

MONDAY

- \$3 Burger
- \$5 Shrimp
- \$3 All Drafts
- \$3 Bombs

950 W. Wrightwood Ave
773.857.1111

Mad River
BAR & GRILLE

SATURDAY

Michigan Football

- \$3 Bud Light Family Products
- \$3 Michigan Blue Shot
- \$6 Build-Your-Own-Absolut Bloody Mary
- \$10 32oz Michigan Cup w/ \$6 refills of Bud Light
- \$5 Burger Baskets

SUNDAY

Eagles Football

- \$6 Build-Your-Own-Absolut Bloody Mary
- \$8 Domestic Pitchers
- \$15 Domestic Buckets
- \$2 Domestic Drafts
- \$4 Well Drinks
- \$4 Philly Cheese Steaks

2909 N. Sheffield Ave
773.935.7500

MAEVE
she who intoxicates

SATURDAY

- Pittsburgh Football
- \$5 Bloody Marys

SUNDAY

- Redskins Football
- \$15 Buckets of domestic bottles
- \$5 Bloody Marys

MONDAY

- \$3 All Drafts

1325 W. Wrightwood Ave
773.388.3333

McFADDEN'S
RESTAURANT AND SALOON
Chicago
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MSU SATURDAY

- \$2 Land Shark, Bud, and Bud Light

NFL SUNDAY

- \$13 Coors Light Buckets

NFL MONDAY

- \$1 Domestic Bottle
- \$2 Import Bottles

Beer Towers Available!

1206 N. State Pkwy
312.475.9450

McGEES
TAVERN & GRILLE

SATURDAY

- OSU Football
- \$8 domestic drafts in 32-oz mugs
- \$6 Bloody Mary bar
- Brunch from 10am-3pm

SUNDAY

- ALL NFL action!
- \$6 Bloody Mary bar
- Brunch from 10am-3pm

MONDAY

- \$1 Tacos
- \$2.50 Bud Light bottles
- \$2.50 Coronas

950 W. Webster Ave
773.549.8200

MERKLE'S
BAR & GRILLE

SATURDAY

Official Iowa Headquarters!

- \$30 Hawkeye Package: 22oz Domestic Drafts, Wells, Breakfast/Lunch Buffet
- \$5 Bombs

SUNDAY

- \$15 Buckets
- \$5 Bloody's
- \$5 Bombs

MONDAY

- \$2 Drafts
- \$1 Mini Sandwiches

3516 N. Clark St
773.244.1025

Mystic Celt

SATURDAY

- \$3 Miller Lite Pints
- \$15 Coors Light Buckets
- \$4 Captain Morgan Drinks
- \$5 All Bombs & Shots
- Food Specials (until 5pm)
- \$1 Mini Cheeseburgers
- \$1 Cups of Chili
- \$5 (10) Jumbo Wings

SUNDAY

- \$2.75 Miller Lite Pints
- \$14 Buckets of Corona or Corona Light
- \$6 Bloody Marys, Margaritas & Mojitos
- Food Specials
- \$1 Mini Cheeseburgers
- \$1 Cups of Chili
- \$5 (10) Jumbo Wings
- \$10.95 Brunch Buffet (until 3pm)

3443 N. Southport Ave
773.529.8550

piece

SATURDAY

Live Band Karaoke at 11PM

SUNDAY

- \$4 Bloody Mary's, Large Pizza and a growler for \$25 (take-out only)

MONDAY

- \$3 Jim Beam shots
- \$3 PBR pints

1927 W. North Ave
773.772.4422

THE PONY

SATURDAY

- \$5 Makers
- \$10 pitchers
- \$7 Breakfast Stack
- \$7 Fried Chicken and Waffles

SUNDAY

- \$5 Bloody Mary's
- \$7 Mimosa Bar
- \$10 pitchers
- \$7 Breakfast Stack
- \$12 New York Strip Dinner after 6

MONDAY

- \$15 Coors Light Buckets
- \$4 20oz Guinness
- 1/2 off Ultimate Grilled Cheese and Sliders

1638 W. Belmont Ave
312.735.1967

Red

SATURDAY

- Wisconsin
- \$7 domestic 32-oz mug
- \$5.50 Blood
- Brunch from

SUNDAY

- Vikings Food
- \$15 bucket Light, Miller
- \$5.50 Blood
- Brunch from

MONDAY

- \$3 You call
- 1/2 price ap
- Trivia

3358 N. Sheffield Ave
773.467.1111

ZONE



FRIDAY

• Bud Lite OSU
• DRAFTS (refillable)
• Drafts
• Mary/Mimosa

• Buffet

SUNDAY

• Drafts
• Mary/Mimosa

• Buffet

SUNDAY

• Fries
• and Chips
• s

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FRIDAY

• Football
• Drafts in

• Mary bar
• 10am-3pm

SUNDAY

• Football
• s of Coors
• Lite, Bud

• Mary bar
• 10am-3pm

SUNDAY

• its
• appetizers

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SATURDAY

- \$5 Bacardi Cocktails
- \$3.50 Blue Moon Drafts
- \$3 Coors Light Bottles
- \$10 Big 10 Appetizer Platter

SUNDAY

Harry Caray's Tavern
Football Brunch
• \$6 Bloody Marys
• \$3 Miller Bottles

MONDAY

- \$5 BBQ Baby Back Ribs with Cole Slaw and Fries
- \$10 Pitchers of Sam Adams

3551 N. Sheffield Ave
773.327.7800



ALABAMA

- \$4 22oz Domestic Drafts
- \$5 22oz Well Drinks
- \$5 Bama Bombs
- 1/2 off appetizers

DALLAS

- \$4 22oz Domestic Drafts
- \$5 22oz Well Drinks
- \$5 Dallas Star Shots
- \$4 Appetizers

3438 N. Clark St
773.244.1166



SATURDAY

- \$6 Coors Light Pitchers
- \$6 Tito's Handcrafted Bloody Mary's

SUNDAY

- \$3 Bears Cans
- \$3 Steelers Cans
- \$6 Tito's Handcrafted Bloody Mary's

MONDAY

- Bears, Burgers, Beers, & Brats**
• Talk Bears Football every Monday at 6pm with Corey McPherrin & Chicago Bears
• \$4 Fat Tires, Bell's, Three Floyds, Shiner, Stella & Blue Moon Pints
• \$4 Brats with fries and slaw
• \$5 Certified Angus Burgers

940 W. Weed St
312.337.3486



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

- \$10 All You Can Handle Tail Gate Buffet
- \$5 Absolute Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosa Bar

MONDAY

- \$3 Miller Lite, MGD and Coors
- \$3 Glasses of Sangria / \$10 Pitchers

500 N. La Salle Dr
312.661.1122



SATURDAY

- Now Serving Brunch Saturday & Sunday**
• \$3 mimosa
• \$12 Miller Lite & Coors Light Pitchers
• \$5 Breakfast Burrito
• 25c Wings

SUNDAY

- Now Serving Brunch Saturday & Sunday**
• \$4 Bloody Mary's
• \$3 Mimosas
• \$5 20oz Miller Lite / Coors Light Souvenir Bears Cups
• \$5 Breakfast Sliders
• \$5 Mini Burgers

MONDAY

- \$15 Buckets of Coors Light
- \$1 Tacos

1925 W. Cortland St
773.489.0738



GAMEDAY SPECIALS

- Every Sat, Sun and Mon:**
• \$3 Pints of Miller Lite
• \$15 Miller Lite Buckets

322 E. Illinois St
312.245.8331



SATURDAY

- \$5 Mimosa's
- \$5 Bloody Mary's
- \$15 (5) Bud and Bud Light Buckets of Beer
- \$6 Gameday Plates

SUNDAY

- \$5 Mimosa's
- \$5 Bloody Mary's
- \$15 (5) Bud and Bud Light Buckets of Beer
- \$6 Gameday Plates

22 W. Hubbard St
312.645.6000



SATURDAY

Watch all Big 10 and welcome all Wisconsin Fans!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

- \$10 All You Can Handle Brunch Buffet
- \$5 Bloody Mary Bar
- \$3 Peach Mimosas
- \$3 Bud Light & Miller Lite Drafts

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

1 2 3 Mondays!

- \$1 Slider with Fries
- \$2 Domestic
- \$3 Imports

3466 N. Clark St
773.880.2222



SATURDAY

- Chicago's Premier Illini Sports Bar**
• \$15 Miller/Coors Buckets (5 bottles)
• \$5 Bloody Mary's
• \$4 Mimosas
• \$6 Orange Crush Bombs

SUNDAY

- Sedgwick's, We're a Bears Bar... Period!**
• \$15 Miller/Coors Buckets (5 bottles)
• Brunch 11am-2pm
• \$5 Bloody Marys
• \$4 Mimosas
• \$5 Bombs

MONDAY

- \$7 Pizzas
- 1/2 Priced Appetizers 4-7pm
- \$15 Coors Light Buckets
- \$5 Bombs

1935 N. Sedgwick St
312.337.7900



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SATURDAY - MONDAY

- \$3 Jameson Shots
- \$3 Selected Drafts (14 oz)
- \$3 ABSOLUT Vodka Drinks

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EVERY TIME**

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SATURDAY

- Notre Dame Football
- \$8 domestic drafts in 32-oz mugs

SUNDAY

- All NFL action!
- \$2 Miller Lite bottles
- FREE pizza during Bears games

MONDAY

- \$6 domestic pitchers

1059 W. Wrightwood Ave
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Saturday, October 31st
Halloween Party at Halligan featuring
"Thirst for the Night": Blood Lights!

**\$3 Blood Lights, \$3 Domestic Drafts,
\$3 Miller Lite Bottles, \$3 Guinness,
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\$3 Jameson shots, \$4 Beam and Cokes
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3rd Prize: Microsoft Zune
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Tickets
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THURSDAY DEALS



The Spread
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BAD DOG TAVERN

\$7 martinis, \$10 domestic pitchers; 4535 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-334-4040.

BLUE FROG

\$2.50 Bud Select bottles, \$3 cheeseburgers and fries (4 p.m.); 676 N. La Salle St. 312-943-8900.

CANS BAR

\$2 domestic cans; 1640 N. Damen Ave. 773-227-2277.

CHICAGO JOE'S

9:30 p.m.: RIOT Comedy. A stand-up showcase features local and national comics. Specials include \$2 PBRs, \$4 cheeseburgers with fries and \$8 half-slabs of ribs with fries. \$4-\$8; 2256 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-478-7000.

THE COACH HOUSE

\$2 Bud Light bottles, \$3 SoCo Lime and Jameson shots; 950 W. Wolfram St. 773-665-5660.

ENGLISH

\$3 domestic bottles, \$5 champagne splits; 444 N. La Salle St. 312-222-6200.

THE FIRKIN & PHEASANT

Wine Down Thursdays. \$3 glasses of house wine, \$3.50 mimosas, \$5 flavored champagnes, \$12 house bottles of wine, half-price select wines; 670 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-327-7040.

FIVE STAR BAR

\$1.50 corn dogs, \$2.50 PBR cans; 1424 W. Chicago Ave. 312-850-2555.

THE FULL SHILLING

\$2-\$3 burgers, \$2 domestic drafts, \$3 Stoli cocktails, \$3.50 black and tan pints; 3724 N. Clark St. 773-248-3330.

THE GLOBE PUB

\$4 Belhaven Scottish Ale drafts, \$7 meatloaf; 1934 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-871-3757.

GRAND RIVER

\$3 well drinks, \$4 sandwiches, \$4 Jameson shots, \$10 Coors Light pitchers; 3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900.

HARRY CARAY'S TAVERN

\$2 Corona, Corona Light and Pacifico bottles, \$5 O bombs, half-off Holy Cow burger bar; 3551 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-327-7800.

HOPS & BARLEY

\$3 Amstel Light bottles and Stoli cocktails, \$5 nacho platter; 4359 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-286-7415.

JUICY WINE COMPANY

7 p.m.: Lil' Jon Tasting of Terror. Sample California wines from the music producer's Little Jonathan Winery. Includes food pairings. \$35; 694 N. Milwaukee Ave. 312-492-6620.

LASALLE POWER CO.

\$3 domestic bottles, \$5 well cocktails, half-price bottles of wine; 500 N. La Salle St. 312-661-1122.

LOTTIES PUB

\$3 beef sandwiches, \$4 SoCo Lime shots, \$6 32-ounce domestic drafts; 1925 W. Cortland Ave. 773-489-0738.

MERKLE'S

\$3 bottles, \$3 Jack Daniel's cocktails, \$4 bombs, \$5 appetizers; 3516 N. Clark St. 773-244-1025.

MOONSHINE

\$3 PBR drafts, \$4 Bell's drafts; 1824 W. Division St. 773-862-8686.

MYSTIC CELT

\$1.50 mini-cheeseburgers, \$2.75 Miller Lite pints, \$5 margaritas, mojitos and raspberry vodka lemonades, \$6 margarita pizzas, \$14 Coors Light buckets; 3443 N. Southport Ave. 773-529-8550.

THE ORBIT ROOM

\$3 Miller Lite bottles, \$5 Templeton Rye cocktails, \$5 wraps; 2959 N. California Ave. 773-588-8540.

RED IVY

Half-price thin-crust pizza, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$15 Miller Lite and Bud Light buckets, \$30-\$45 table top taps; 3525 N. Clark St. 773-472-0900.

RED KIVA

\$5 Absolut and Absolut flavor cocktails, \$3 Busch bottles, \$4 draft beers; 1108 W. Randolph St. 312-226-5577.

ROCK BOTTOM

\$3 Construction ale pints, \$5 appetizers (3-6 p.m.); 1 W. Grand Ave. 312-755-9339.

THE SHRINE

Ladies Night. \$7 Ciroc cocktails, DJs Steve Bravo and 33 1/3 spin 9 p.m. Free for ladies, \$5 for guys; 2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700.

SMALL BAR

\$4 Half Acre drafts; 2956 N. Albany Ave. 773-509-9888.

THE SPREAD

\$5 for select beer-and-shot combos, karaoke 10 p.m.; 2476 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-857-5074.

STREET SIDE CAFE

\$3.50 well cocktails; 3201 W. Armitage Ave. 773-252-9700.

THEORY

\$3 Blue Moon drafts; 9 W. Hubbard St. 312-644-0004.

UNION PARK

\$5 burgers with fries, \$5 domestic pitchers, \$5 bombs; 228 S. Racine Ave. 312-243-9002.

VILLAINS BAR & GRILL

\$4 Three Floyds bottles and drafts; 649 S. Clark St. 312-356-9992.



Halloween Package

\$35

Includes all beer, wine, wells and house margaritas plus a taco bar buffet!



MARGARITA MONDAYS

ALL MARGARITAS ON THE MENU \$4

TEQUILA & TECATE TUESDAYS

SHOT OF TEQUILA AND A TECATE \$5

BLACKOUT WEDNESDAYS

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THIRSTY THURSDAYS

ALL BEERS AND KILO KAI CLOUD'S \$3

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Saturday October 31st
Halloween Meal Package
\$20 from 8-11

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WATCH EVERY PRO AND COLLEGE GAME HERE THIS SEASON

SATURDAY

\$2.50
BUD/BUD LIGHT
PINTS & BTLS
\$3
DOMESTIC
BTLS & DRAFTS
\$3 BURGERS

SUNDAY

\$2 ALL BOTTLES
\$3 STOLI VANILLA
DRINKS
\$4 BLOODY MARY'S
1/2 PRICE ALL APPETIZERS

MONDAY

\$1.50 DOMESTIC
BOTTLES
\$2 IMPORT BTLS
\$2.50 ALL SHOTS
1/2 PRICE ALL FOOD 5-7PM

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What song are you hoping to hear?
7:30 p.m. \$52.50. Aragon Ballroom, 1106 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-561-9500.

LUPE FIASCO

Local rapper scares up another Halloween set.
7 p.m. \$30-\$35. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 888-512-7469.

DAVID GRAY

New "Draw the Line" is as emotionally fragile as ever. With Lisa Hannigan.
8 p.m. \$39.50-\$65. Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress Pkwy. 800-982-2787.

LEONARD COHEN

Hallelujah.
8 p.m. \$29.50-\$250. Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Rd., Rosemont. 847-671-5100.

THURSDAY CONCERTS

2009 BLUES BLAST

MUSIC AWARDS: KENNY NEAL, NICK MOSS AND THE FLIP TOPS, GUY KING, CURTIS SALGADO, LURRIE BELL, JOHN PRIMER, BILLY BRANCH AND OTHERS
7 p.m. \$25. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

ALAN GRESIK'S SWING SHIFT ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. \$6. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

BIG TIME

8 p.m. \$10-\$20. Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

BIG WOW, CHESTER, EVERELLE, BUSTED CREEK, PHIL LOMAC

8:30 p.m. \$8. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

BLAH BLAH BLAH, THE PRIMERIDIAN, KID STATIC, ILL LEGIT, THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. \$6. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. housecallent.com

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. \$18-\$129. Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave. 312-294-3000.

CHRISTINE KENT

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DJ Drew Fields, known as Drubix-Cube on the DJ scene, test drives the newly released 'DJ Hero' video game. BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE



'Hero' test

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

It could be called "Replicate the Mashup Hero," or "Hit Buttons On a Turntable Hero." But "DJ Hero?" Nah.

That's according to Drew Fields, better known in Chicago nightclubs as DJ Drubix-Cube. Fields, 31, of Logan's Square, sat down with RedEye and a copy of Activision's brand new addition to the "Hero" family—a video game that promises to do to the turntable what "Guitar Hero" did to rock instruments.

Fields' verdict after an hour of mixing it up to some of the game's 93 mashups? The game is to real DJing what "Wii Tennis" is to playing against Roger Federer at Wimbledon.

"For people who want to pretend like they're doing the real thing, it does take elements of the DJ experience, but it doesn't recreate it at all," Fields said. "It's definitely a fun game, but it's not really comparable to real DJing."

Fields speaks from his extensive experience with both spinning and playing video games. He's spun in Chicago for more three years at such clubs as Enclave, Crescendo and Reserve, and has worked frequently with

nationally-known DJs like Crooklyn Clan, DiscoTech and DJ AM, the late mixmaster whose remixes appear in several "DJ Hero" tracks. Fields is also a game junkie and fan of the "Guitar Hero" and "Rock Band" series, so he said he was excited to see what Activision would do with mixing decks made of plastic.

The look of the turntable replica, as it turns out, might be the most similar to the real thing, he said.

"Well, there should be two of these [turntables] here instead of one, but this thing is pretty cool," Fields said as he set the device in his lap.

The game play of "DJ Hero" breaks down the crowd-pleasing, beat-matching, cross-fading art of the DJ into a hand-eye coordination game of slamming buttons and sliding knobs.

"I just want to go kind of nuts with the scratching on this track," Fields said as he played a mash-up of Queen's "Another One Bites the Dust" and Daft Punk's "Da Funk" on the medium difficulty level. "I'm not used to being told what to do with a turntable."

The lack of beat-matching capabilities in "DJ Hero" is the game's most egregious sin, Fields said. When a DJ beat-matches, he alters the tempo of one track to match that of another track so the dancing

crowd hears a single mix of the two songs that flow together properly.

"It's my favorite part of DJing because it's fun and it can bring enjoyment from the crowd to the next level," Fields said. "But in this game, beat-matching is completely done for you."

The game's special rewind function that lets you spin your record backward and replay the last five seconds of the song? A total faux-pas if done at a late-night Chicago dance party.

"Some DJs use the rewind as a transition into another song," he said. "But to do it in the middle of the song and to interrupt people's dancing? No way."

Despite his disappointment in the game, Fields has hope for the inevitable "DJ Hero 2."

"If they can somehow incorporate more beat-matching and make it so that you can make your own mixes instead of listening to pre-made ones, it would be more fun and more like what we actually do." **RYAN SMITH IS A**

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REVIEW

'DJ Hero'

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!!! "DJ Hero" isn't going to turn you into Fatboy Slim any time soon, but that doesn't mean it isn't an entertaining game for novice mixmasters.

It's basically "Guitar Hero" with a turntable. Chugging riffs, solos, whammy bars and classic and modern rock have been replaced with scratching, cross-fading and plastic knobs, dials and mash-ups of hip-hop, R&B and techno songs. You still hit colored buttons in rhythm with the music and score more points for hitting as many as you can in a row.

The soundtrack's novel blend of songs mashed up by real DJs such as Grandmaster Flash, DJ AM and DJ Jazzy Jeff help "DJ Hero" make you think you're actually in control of mashing up the songs, even if all you're doing is following onscreen prompts.

Sorry, you might have to make room in your apartment for one more fake plastic instrument.

RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE



Things that turn us on

TV

'The League'

9:30 p.m. Thursday, FX

One question popped into my head after watching FX's raunchy new comedy about the arrested-development members of a fantasy football league: Do straight guys really make so many homo-suggestive comments in a day? Not that there's anything wrong with that, but really guys, just try gay sex if you are so curious. Anyway, "The League" is funny and fits perfectly as a companion to "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" (9 p.m.), which follows another group of ethically and emotionally stunted friends. Like that show, "The League" isn't for everyone. It definitely will upset some viewers, like those who don't want to hear about adventurous sex, smoking pot (or other things) and developmentally-challenged dogs. These boys—and the women who put up with them—taunt one another with scathing, hilarious attacks. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



'The League'
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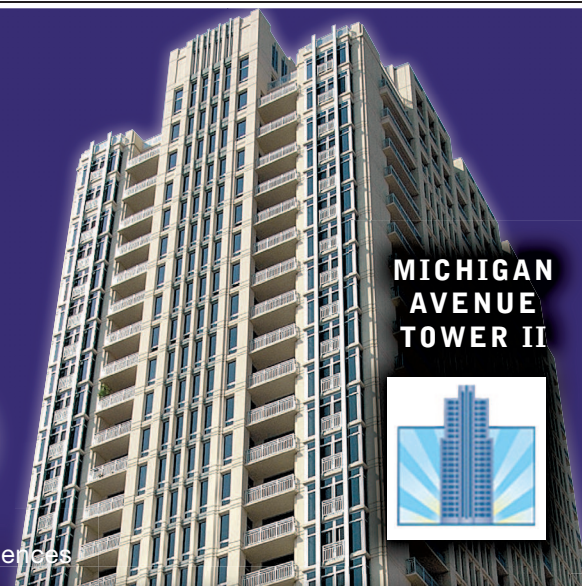
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Danny Pudi (right) sports a Batman costume on "Community"—while Chevy Chase flexes his comedic muscles. **NBC PHOTOS**



Pudi having a ball on 'Community'

Danny Pudi has a lot in common with his character, Abed, on NBC's "Community."

They're both biracial. They both like making new friends. They love pop culture from the 1980s.

And it turns out they both do dead-on, hilarious impersonations of Christian Bale as Batman.

In the comedy's Halloween episode Thursday, Pudi's socially awkward Abed tones down his frenetic persona to be the Dark Knight at the Day of the Dead party his classmate, Annie (Alison Brie), is throwing for their Spanish class.

You won't see a lot of Chicago native Pudi in this episode. (But when you do, you'll laugh.) It's mostly a showcase for his more famous co-star, that guy named Chevy Chase, whose non-traditional student Pierce, with the aid of illegal drugs and a Beastmaster costume, comes to terms with being old. It's a marvelous episode filled with sharp social commentary and great physical comedy from Chase.

For Pudi, who grew up in both Brighton Park and Jefferson Park, studied at Second City and made some comedy inroads with the Asian-American troupe Stir-Friday Night, working with Chase is an unbelievable experience.

"It's a lot like school to me, you know?" he said. "Because I feel like I'm getting an education on the different comedy styles every day, and it's kind of a blessing."

Pudi described an experience from early in the season, when Chase threw a tomato at Pudi and hit him square in the crotch.

"I look up and I see Chevy Chase giggling," Pudi said. "And I'm like, can it get any better than this? I don't think it can. No. I'm having the time of my life. ... If this all ends tomorrow, I've learned a lot; I've had a ball."

Despite the show's less-than-stellar ratings, Pudi's play time won't be ending too soon. Last week, NBC picked up the series for a full season, which means nine more episodes will be filmed to go with the original 13-episode order.

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Lost or stolen money and credit cards is bad enough. Without identification, though, you have to wonder what adventures await you at the airport as you try to catch your flight home. Actually, it might not be as bad as you fear.

If you have lost your identification, you will be required to provide the document-checking officer with something to help in confirming your ID.

A letter with the address on it would work, or a copy of a police report if the wallet was stolen, says Lara Uselding, a Transportation Security Administration spokeswoman.

"Anything this person might have to help identify themselves would be very helpful," she said.

Additionally, according to the TSA Web site, a passenger "may be subject-
ed to additional screening protocols,

including enhanced physical screening, enhanced carry-on and/or checked baggage screening, interviews with behavior-detection or law-enforcement officers and other measures."

"Passengers whose identity cannot be verified by TSA may not be allowed to go through the checkpoint or onto an airplane," Uselding pointed out.

Another course of action is to check with your airline.

One way to avoid potential hassles is to carry backup identification—that letter she mentioned, your passport, a Xerox of your driver's license or government-issued ID. (For international travel, make copies of your passport.) Then keep this backup material—along with a list of emergency numbers, such as whom to call to report lost or stolen credit cards—in a separate location in your luggage.

The TSA list of accepted backup identification is at tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/acceptable_documents.shtml.



Always carry backup identification to help you avoid potential hassles as you go through airport security. AP FILE

WEB WATCH

Travel news fills 27Clouds

Eugen Beer hand-picks timely, travel-related news articles from a variety of well-respected media sources and highlights them on one page at the Web site 27clouds.com.

What's hot: The front page of 27Clouds engages readers with travel news headlines, corresponding photos and links to travel news articles from big media players, such as NPR, the Economist, Financial Times, Guardian, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Sydney Morning Herald and more. The "Load Factor" held attention mostly with airline industry news leads. I also liked clicking through to the Top 10 lists. This is a sister site to ColdMud (food-related) and Its Animals (animal stories and videos from around the world).

What's not: The subsections of the site are confusing. We couldn't tell the difference between Boarding Pass and Hub, and we found no explanation in the About Us section either. It would be easier on the reader if inspirational destination features were clearly defined in one area, with pet travel or tech tips in a separate area.

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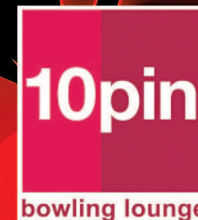
Best Individual Costume: Trip to Mexico

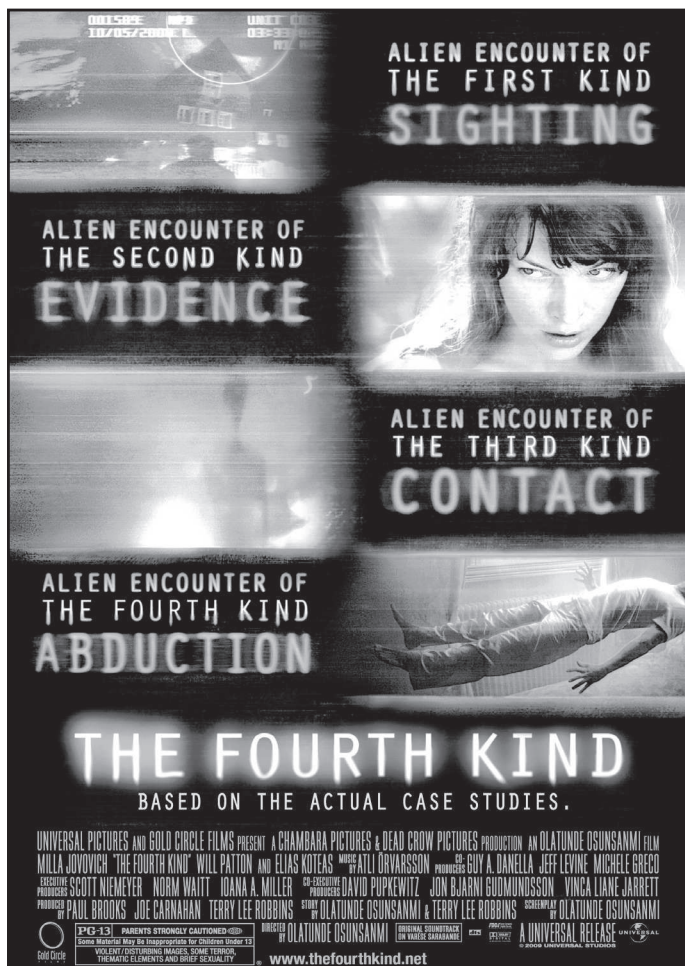
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hotel accommodations for 2.

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- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:15, 7:50, 10:40
- **Black Dynamite** (R) 11:30, 1:45
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- **Zombieland** (R) 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:50

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **An Education** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
- **New York** (R) 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
- **Septembr Issue** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30
- **A Serious Man** (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05
- **Coco Before** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- **More Game** (PG) 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Capitalism-Lv** (R) 2:15, 5:00, 8:30

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45, 4:20, 4:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 11:00
- **Astro Boy** (PG) ★ 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
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- **Law Abiding** (R) ★ 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
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- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 12:50, 3:20, 6:10, 9:00
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- **Zombieland** (R) 1:10, 3:50, 6:05, 8:30, 10:50
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (PG) 12:45, 3:10, 5:15, 7:45, 9:50

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Amelia** (PG) ★ 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Saw VI** (R) ★ 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 5:20, 7:30, 9:50

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- **Michael Jackson** (PG) 10:45, 12:10, 1:30, 2:45, 4:15, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
- **Astro Boy** (PG) 10:50, 1:05, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:15
- **Saw VI** (R) 11:10, 1:15, 12:25, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30, 4:20, 5:00, 5:50, 6:35, 7:20, 8:10, 9:00, 9:35, 10:25
- **Where the Wild** (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
- **Paranormal Act** (R) 10:55, 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
- **AMC Select Good Hair** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:20, 10:30
- **Law Abiding** (R) 11:00, 12:20, 1:35, 2:50, 4:05, 5:15, 6:40, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20
- **Cloudy-Mtballs** (PG) 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:05, 9:25

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
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- **The Way South** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Leon Morin** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Pierrot le fou** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
- **Valentino** (PG-13) 8:45 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Surrogates** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20, 6:25, 8:30
- **500 Days-Sum** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40
- **9** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:10, 6:15, 8:10
- **Inglourious** (R) 2:05, 5:30, 8:20

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Antichrist** (NR) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Evangeline** (PG-13) 5:40, 7:45, 9:50

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
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- **Inglourious** (R) 1:20, 4:20
- **AMC Select Motherhood** (PG-13) 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 8:00
- **Black Dynamite** (R) 2:15, 7:30
- **AMC Select Damned United** (R) 4:35, 6:50
- **AMC Select Walt & El Grupo** (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street
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- **Tosca Encore II** (NR) 1:00 P.M.
- **Michael Jackson** (PG) 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) 11:05, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:35
- **Amelia** (PG) 11:10, 2:10, 5:15, 8:05, 10:40
- **Astro Boy** (PG) 11:15, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **Saw VI** (R) 10:00, 11:40, 12:40, 3:20, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:30
- **AMC Select More Game** (PG) 10:15, 12:50, 6:05, 8:40
- **Where the Wild** (PG) 10:45, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:20, 8:20, 10:15
- **Paranormal Act** (R) 10:35, 11:35, 1:05, 2:05, 3:35, 4:35, 6:15, 7:15, 8:55, 9:55
- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) 10:55 P.M.
- **Law Abiding** (R) 10:20, 11:25, 1:25, 2:25, 4:15, 5:15, 7:10, 8:10, 10:05
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 10:10, 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10
- **AMC Select A Serious Man** (R) 10:25, 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
- **AMC Select Capitalism-Lv** (R) 3:15 P.M.
- **Zombieland** (R) 11:50, 2:15, 5:50, 8:30, 10:50
- **Toy Story/Toy Story 2 3D** (G) ★ 10:05, 1:55, 5:45, 9:30
- **Surrogates** (PG-13) 2:40 P.M.
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (PG) ★ 11:55, 2:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:45, 10:15
- **A Serious Man** (R) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
- **Amelia** (PG) ★ 12:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
- **Astro Boy** (PG) ★ 12:20, 3:15, 6:10, 8:40
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Saw VI** (R) ★ 12:15, 2:15, 3:20, 4:50, 5:40, 7:20, 8:10, 9:50, 10:30
- **Law Abiding** (R) ★ 12:45, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 8:00, 9:20, 10:40
- **Paranormal Act** (R) ★ 12:30, 1:20, 3:10, 3:40, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 10:05, 10:45
- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15
- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 9:00
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
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- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 10:45, 11:45, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:40, 4:15, 5:15, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 9:45, 10:40
- **Amelia** (PG) ★ 10:15, 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 10:00
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) ★ 10:50, 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
- **Law Abiding** (R) ★ 11:30, 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:20
- **Paranormal Act** (R) ★ 10:20, 12:50, 3:30, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45
- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 10:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 10:00, 12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
- **Zombieland** (R) 11:00, 1:20, 3:45, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30
- **Cloudy-Mtballs** (PG) 10:10, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
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- **Astro Boy** (PG) ★ 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15
- **Saw VI** (R) ★ 1:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:40
- **Law Abiding** (R) ★ 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
- **Paranormal Act** (R) ★ 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
- **Zombieland** (R) 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
- **Cloudy-Mtballs** (PG) 1:45, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
4779 W. Cermak
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- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15
- **Astro Boy** (PG) ★ 12:50, 3:50, 6:20, 9:00
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30
- **Saw VI** (R) ★ 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:20, 5:10, 6:40, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:00, 10:50
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- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
- **Cloudy-Mtballs** (PG) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street
630-444-FILM #560

- **Paranormal Act** (R) ★ 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10
- **Amelia** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **A Serious Man** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:51, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Law Abiding** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
- **Couples Retreat** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 MAPLE AVE.
(847) 492-0123

- **Amelia** (PG) ★ 12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 9:50
- **An Education** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Astro Boy** (PG) ★ 11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
- **Cirque Du Freak** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 3D** (PG) ★ 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:25, 9:45
- **Michael Jackson** (PG) ★ 11:30, 12:45, 2:15, 3:25, 5:00, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 10:30
- **Saw VI** (R) ★ 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 7:00, 8:10, 9:25, 10:30
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- **The Stepfather** (PG-13) ★ 10:00 P.M.
- **Where the Wild** (PG) ★ 11:40, 1:20, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40
- **Zombieland** (R) 7:55 P.M.

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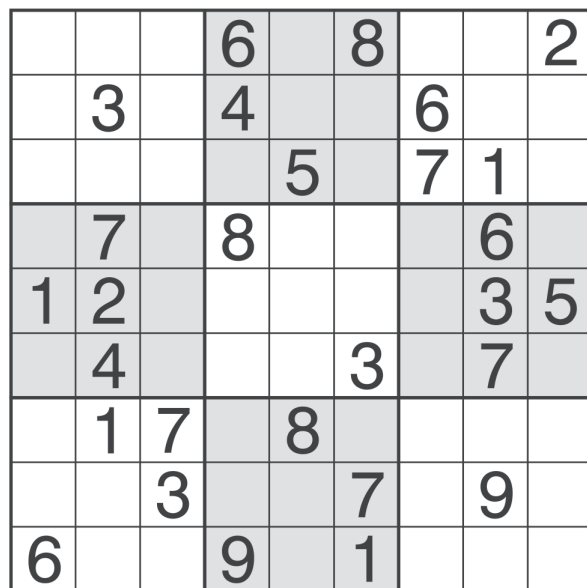


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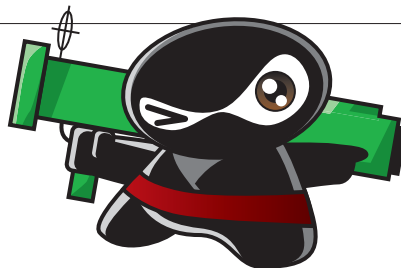
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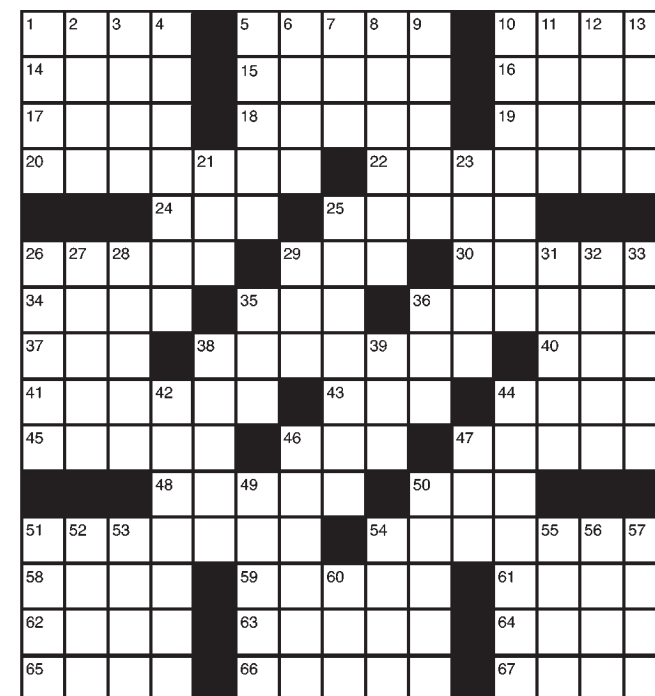
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No really, wow.

That's about all we have to say after seeing the awesomely bad (or maybe just bad?) cover art for Adam Lambert's much-ballyhooed debut album, "For Your Entertainment," out Nov. 17.

For one, the bizarre cover actually looks more appropriate for an actual 1970s-era record album than it does for a CD coming out in nearly 2010. But Glambert says that's all part of his plan.

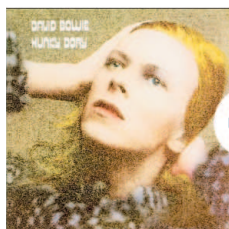
"Thank you to those who appreciate and understand that the album cover is deliberately campy," tweeted the "American Idol" runner up. "It's an omage [sic] to the past. It IS ridiculous."

"For those that don't get it: oh well... Glad to have gotten your attention. Androgyny. Rock n roll."

Clearly there's a lot to discuss here. Let's take a look at where exactly Lambert might be taking his cues from.

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Androgynous man caressing his face: David Bowie, "Hunky Dory," 1971

Who needs a shirt?: Prince, "Prince," 1979

Fingerless glove: Madonna, "Like a Virgin," 1984

Blue hair: Grover, "Grover Sings the Blues," 1974

'80s-style handwriting font: Michael Jackson's "Thriller," 1982

Diva-like heavy eye makeup: Christina Aguilera, "Keeps Gettin' Better," 2009

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Seth Rogen won't be celebrating Halloween, and that's fine with him. "I have a girlfriend now and I've entered the unfortunate world of paired costuming," he told reporters last week. "It's not fun. I don't recommend it. I always end up being the lamer half. It's like she's a dog and I'm a fire hydrant or something like that. It's never fun." Well, it is sometimes fun, he admitted, adding that he and the girlfriend once dressed as Doc and Marty from "Back to the Future." "That was one of my favorites," he said, adding that he'll be too busy working on "The Green Hornet" to dress up this year. "Maybe I'm dodging a bullet."



Rogen
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Rosie O'Donnell
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"She gave me her phone number. We talked on the phone two or three times ... there was a tentative plan to have dinner that never came through."

ROSIE O'DONNELL

who said on Howard Stern's radio show she had a shot at a date with Angelina Jolie before Jolie married Billy Bob Thornton, [eonline.com](#) reports.



Angelina Jolie
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Gosselin



Suleman

Seriously?

Brace yourself. There's a new Jon Gosselin rumor from In Touch Weekly: He's working on a show with Nadya "Octomom" Suleman. Reps for both reality TV stars denied the rumor, which—by the way—seemed extremely suspect anyway, but it was too good not to share.

Jay-Z tries again

No, you didn't miss Jay-Z and Alicia Keys performing "Empire State of Mind" before Game 1 of the World Series. The stars' duet was moved to Thursday because of rain, The Associated Press reports, because "staging for the performance could adversely impact the field if it is wet."

Game on!

Get ready, nature lovers. Discovery Communications and game publisher Crave are partnering to release video game versions of "Deadliest Catch," out in the spring, and "Man vs. Wild," coming in 2011, according to The Hollywood Reporter. No word yet on whether either comes with a grizzled beard.

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